



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Highway  
Administration**

# Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Approval of Buy America Waiver for  
1-1/4" Diameter Hollow Rock Anchor

Date: March 25, 2008

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Reply to  
Attn. of: HIPA-30

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This memorandum is in response to the Buy America waiver request for the 1-1/4" diameter hollow rock anchor, which you submitted on behalf of Alaska DOT & Public Facility. The FHWA has completed a review process in compliance with the statutory requirement for the Secretary of Transportation, to implement an informal public notice and comment opportunity for each waiver request. Specifically, on March 6, 2008, the FHWA published a notice of this waiver request and received one comment. The comment received indicated that domestically produced 1-1/4" diameter hollow rock anchors are not available. Therefore, I approve this Buy America waiver request for Alaska DOT & Public Facility to use non-domestic 1-1/4" diameter hollow rock on Federal-aid project NH-0A1-5(17)/52507.

Should you have any questions, please contact Edwin Okonkwo at (202) 366-1558.

